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1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor ALAIN DUBOUST in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (4 pages)
2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" (Form PTO-1533)

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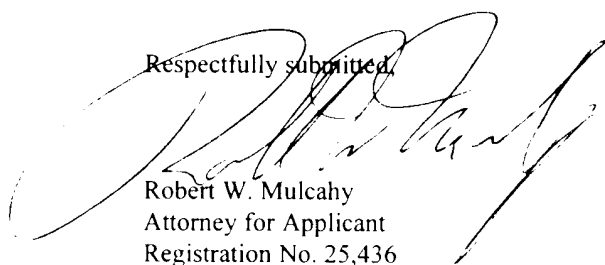
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 12/20/2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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